

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1697

Introduced by Assembly Member Pavley
(Principal coauthor: Senator Escutia)

February 22, 2005

An act to add Section 1596.957 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to day care centers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1697, as introduced, Pavley. Day care centers licensure: location.

The California Child Day Care Facilities Act, administered by the State Department of Social Services provides for the licensure and regulation of child day care facilities, including, among others, day care centers, as defined.

This bill would prohibit the department, or any licensing agency with which it contracts for licensing, from granting a license to operate a day care center in a facility that is located within 1,000 feet of a state highway, interstate freeway, or industrial site. This bill would exempt previously granted licenses from this prohibition.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1596.957 is added to the Health and
- 2 Safety Code, to read:
- 3 1596.957. (a) The department, or any licensing agency with
- 4 which it contracts for licensing, shall not grant a license to
- 5 operate a day care center, as defined in Section 1596.76, in a

1 facility that is located within 1,000 feet a state highway,
2 interstate freeway, or industrial site, regardless of whether the
3 applicant possesses a current valid license to operate a day care
4 center at another facility.

5 (b) A license previously granted to operate a day care center in
6 a facility that is located within 1,000 feet of a state highway,
7 interstate freeway, or industrial site, that is otherwise current and
8 valid, shall remain in effect.

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